

GENOMIC SIGNATURE TAGS

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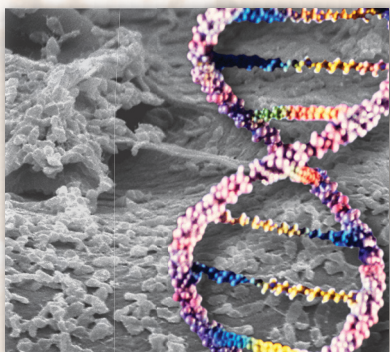
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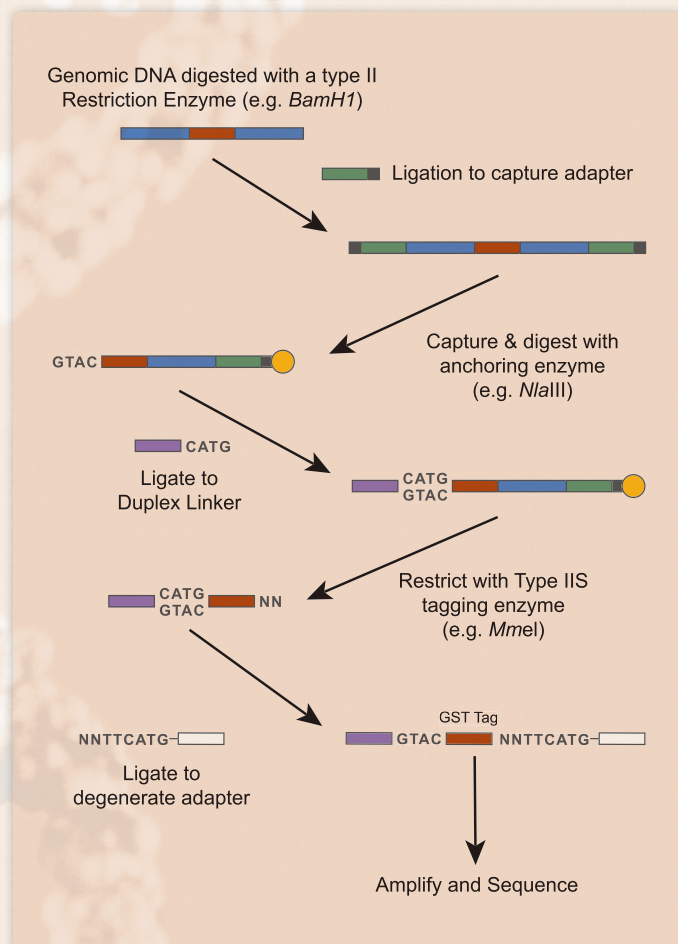
TECHNOLOGY

Describes a method of generating short genomic signature tags (GST) that can be sequenced to identify and quantify genomic DNAs.

APPLICATIONS



The technology can be used for profiling DNA genomes in natural populations for a variety of purposes including assessing microbes in environmental samples, biological samples, including biofilms and potential bioterror weapons. Specific variants of the technology include analysis of methylation changes within CpG islands related to pathogenic conditions such as cancer and methods for sorting out regulatory networks.



COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE

The method provides a fast, simple and an economical approach of genome-wide fingerprinting of chromosomal and episomal DNAs.

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